



Why are Mediterranean countries such as Greece so popular for tourists?

GEOGRAPHY

Year 3

Spring Term

Overview

During this topic people will be using atlases and a variety of maps to locate different countries within Europe. We will be comparing the weather patterns as well as the human and physical features that can be identified in a Mediterranean country such as Greece compared to the United Kingdom. We will also be using photographs to provide more evidence when using digital maps.



Knowledge & Understanding

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Locate countries in Europe and North and South America on a map or atlas.
- Describe some European cities using an atlas.
- Use map or globe to identify the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctica Circles.
- Compare weather patterns in different parts of the world to the weather pattern within their local area.
- Recognise that some regions are different from others and compare the human and physical features that occur.
- Compare the features of and activities that occur in different settlements.
- Identify the advantages and disadvantages of living in certain environments.

Geographical skills

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Ask and respond to geographical questions.
- Gather information about a certain place in the world.
- Use photographs to add more detail and information to maps.
- Consider how photographs can be useful evidence when following or using a digital map.

Home – school link project

During this topic, pupils can choose to:

- Design or make your own Greek vase.
- Write your own Ancient Greek Myth
- Make your own Greek theatre mask

Topic Vocabulary

border- *the outer part or the edge of a place*

climate- *the common weather conditions in a specific part of the world*

coastline- *the outline or shape of the coast*

Eurpoe- *the continent that we live in in the Northern Hemisphere*

equator- *the imaginary line around the middle of the Earth that is the closest part to the sun*

Mediterranean- *the sea surrounded by southern Europe*

mountain- *a large natural elevation of the earth's surface*

Working Geographically

atlas- *a book of maps*

continent- *one of the seven major areas of land*

country- *an area of land where people live under the same government.*

city- *an important town where people live.*

human features- *something that is made by humans*

map- *a 2D picture of the world*

physical feature- *something that is not made by man and there by nature*

ordnance survey- *the nation mapping agency for Great Britain.*